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# ONE SHORE FARE ALL AT BOSTON

Light receipts prevailed at the new pier this morning, one shore fare today being all that was reported in addition to four shore boats yesterday afternoon.

Wholesale quotations were \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 large cod, \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

- Sch. Olivia Sears, 800 cod.
- Sch. Eva Avina, 1200 cod.
- Sch. Georgianna, 1200 cod.
- Sch. Marion, 1500 cod.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod.
- Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25, market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.

# STEAMERS HIT ON POLLOCK

## Lena W. and Gertrude Found Fish Schooling Near New- buryport Bar.

Local fish receipts over Sunday were light, less than 20,000 pounds being brought in by the gill netters.

Yesterday steamers Lena W. and Gertrude landed on a school of pollock inside of Newburyport bar, which sold at the Fort. Sch. Little Fannie also had 35 barrels fresh herring.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Str. Lena W., seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Str. Gertrude, seining, 9,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Little Fannie, seining, 35 bbls. fresh herring.

### Sunday's Gill Netting Fares.

- Str. Julia May, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Fares.

- Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. William A. Morse, drifting.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Esther Gray, haddocking.
- Sch. Lillian, shacking.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Cape North shacking.
- Sch. Volant, halibuting.
- Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.
- Steamer Philomena, Boston.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.50.
- Haddock, \$1.75.
- Pollock, \$1.75.

#### Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
- Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
- Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.
- Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.
- Hake, \$1.
- Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.
- Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
- Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.
- Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

# DRIFTERS HAVE GOOD CATCHES

## Sch. Elmer E. Gray Also at Boston with Fresh Hali- but Fare.

Quite a number of the fresh drifters were at the new pier this morning when trade opened for the week, the largest haul being sch. Hortense with 40,000 pounds fresh cod. Others to arrive are schs. Lucinda I. Lowell, 38,000 pounds; Margaret Dillon, 36,000 pounds; Alice, 39,000 pounds; Thomas Brundage, 34,000 pounds; Tacoma, 32,000 pounds; W. H. Moody, 36,000 pounds.

Others from off shore are steamers Wave, Foam and Spray; sch. Matthew S. Greer has 70,000 pounds mixed fish, the largest trip of the morning, while sch. Elmer E. Gray has 18,000 pounds fresh halibut and 30,000 pounds fresh cod. The halibut fare of the latter sold to the American Halibut Co. at 12 cents a pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

Wholesalers paid \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 for large and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$1.50 to \$2 for pollock.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Arrivals at Boston Fish Pier.

- Str. Wave, 42,000 haddock, 2200 cod.
- Str. Foam, 40,000 haddock, 3500 cod.
- Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 25,000 halibut.
- Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 30,000 cod, 18,000 halibut.
- Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 39,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 1500 haddock, 37,000 cod.
- Sch. Margaret Dillon, 500 haddock, 26,000 cod.
- Sch. Alice, 3000 haddock, 36,000 cod.
- Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 33,000 cod.
- Sch. Hortense, 1500 haddock, 40,000 cod.
- Sch. Tacoma, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, 1500 haddock, 35,000 cod.
- Sch. Angie B. Watson, 11,000 cod, 7000 hake, 14,000 cusk.
- Sch. Rose Standish, 22,000 cod.
- Sch. Lochinvar, 5000 cod, 8000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

- Sch. Actor, 19,000 cod.
- Sch. Laura Enos, 1500 cod.
- Sch. Mary C, 1700 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 Str Spray.
- Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.

### Bait Reports

- Queensport, May 6.—Herring scarce today. No ice.
- Amherst Island, M. I., May 6.—Pleasant Bay filled with ice. Lots of bankers off south of Island. No bait reported.
- Souris, P. E. I., May 5.—East Point reports ice on Eastern coast, large quantities loose ice. Lobster rope now out at St. Peters. No bait.
- Souris, P. E. I., May 7.—Georgetown reports ice, Souris distant ice, East Point reports solid body drift ice, East and West. No bait.
- Amherst Harbor, M. I., May 7.—Pleasant Bay full of ice. No bait reported anywhere, except few herring at Etang du Nord. At West Point lots of ice yet around.
- Queensport, May 7.—Herring fair today. No ice.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Schs. Premier, Monitor, Elsie and Juno were at Canso, Thursday. Sch. Maxine Elliott cleared from there the same day for the Magdalenes.
- Sch. Ingomar cleared from Liverpool, Thursday.
- Schs. Ingomar, Arethusa and James W. Parker were at Shelburne, N. S., last week for dories.

### Good Stock.

The sch. Preceptor, Capt. William McKay, stocked \$3,116.80, as the result of her 25 days' halibut trip, the crew sharing \$71.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today. Temperature 38, rainy; wind east, 20,4 miles.

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## Medium Mackerel in Heath's Trap.

Mackerel have made their appearance on the North Shore, the first catch of the season being made by Heath Brothers' trap at Manchester. The fish were all medium size. At New York this morning, four more seiners and several netters were reported with fresh fares of mackerel. A dispatch to the Times says that the fish were taken 50 miles southeast of the Highlands of Navesink. It is presumed that they are mostly large, for the only quotations at New York were for large fresh mackerel, which were selling at 24 cents each.

The arrivals in detail are:

### Seiners.

- Sch. Arthur James, Capt. John Matheson, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavy, 10,000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, 5000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, 3000 fresh mackerel.

### Netters.

- R. B., 1400 fresh mackerel.
- Mertis H. Perry, 600 fresh mackerel.
- Paul Revere, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Motor, 1300 fresh mackerel.
- Favorite, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Julietta, 5500 fresh mackerel.
- George Turner, 1300 fresh mackerel.
- Blanche P. Irving, 1300 fresh mackerel.
- Golden Eagle, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Fred Arritte, was at Lewes, Delaware, Friday, with a fare of 2200 fresh mackerel which were shipped to New York.

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# ETHEL HIGH LINE GILL NETTER

Steamer Ethel, owned by Lufkin & Tarr, fresh fish dealers at the Port, is high line of the gill netting fleet of the season, now drawing to a close.

Since October 20 last, when the craft started fishing and concluding last Tuesday, the steamer stocked the fine sum of \$19,181, clear of shipping expense. The Ethel is in command of Capt. George Hill, who is every inch a hustler and has established a record in this branch of the fishery. The craft will now engage in seining.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature 42, partly cloudy; wind southwest, eight miles; no rain.



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# NAOMI BRUCE KEEPING BUSY

## Little Craft Goes Gill Net- ting One Day, Pollock Seining the Next.

This morning's receipts of fresh fish at this port include the down east sch. Eleanor with 50,000 pounds fresh fish in addition to four fares down from Boston with a total of about 100,000 fresh fish, mostly cod, to split.

The pollock seiners, continue to fish well, several nice fares being landed here yesterday afternoon and this morning. The largest fare was that of steamer Water Witch, Capt. Sadler, with 22,000 pounds, while steamer Anna T. this morning had 15,000 pounds.

Steamer Naomi Bruce, fishing gill netting, every other day, landed 2000 pounds fresh fish yesterday afternoon. This morning she went out with her seine and took 5000 pounds of pollock.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Elmer E. Gary, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Tacoma, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Str. Alice, seining, 5800 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Water Witch, seining, 22,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alice, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Eleanor, Maine coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Advance, seining, 17,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Jopiate, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Anna T., seining, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Naomi Bruce, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh pollock.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Little Fannie, netting.

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# HADDOCK UP TO GOOD FIGURE

## Eleven Trips at Boston To- day—Two Steam Trawl- ers Are In.

Boston fish receipts were moderate this morning, with prices low except on haddock, and trading somewhat quiet. At the new pier, 11 trips were in, two beam trawlers, the Swell with 53,000 pounds and Breaker, 37,000 pounds. The Harriet had the largest off shore fare of the morning, hauling for 85,000 pounds, mostly hake.

Wholesale quotations were \$3.50 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$2.37 1-2 for large and \$1.75 for market cod, \$1 to \$2.50 for hake, \$1.25 for pollock and \$1 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 pollock.

#### ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER

Sch. Buema, 6000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 2,500 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth, 400 cod.

Sch. Harriett, 15,000 cod, 70,000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 43,000 haddock, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Waltham, 800 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Aspinet, 5500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3000 halibut.

Str. Breaker, 34,000 haddock, 3500 cod.

Str. Swell, 42,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.37 1-2; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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# JOHN SEAVEY IS 'RUNNING MAIL'

## Sch. Monarch Back Today at Fulton Dock With Another Fare.

For the second time out south this spring, sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavey, arrived back at Fulton Market, New York, with a fare, after being in the day before, being the only seiner there this morning, with 11,000 fresh mackerel. Yesterday the Monarch was in with 2000 fresh mackerel in count.

A despatch to the Times this noon from New York says that sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons is at Fulton dock with a 15,000 fare of fresh mackerel. Capt. Parsons has been doing well out south this season, this making his third trip landed.

Quite a fleet of netters are in as well, it being the best day of the season for the boats. The fares in detail are as follows:

### Seiners.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Seavey, 11,000 fresh mackerel.

### Netters.

Mosquita, 1300 fresh mackerel.  
Pearl, 1800 fresh mackerel.  
Eliza Benner, 2400 fresh mackerel.  
Reliance, 3300 fresh mackerel.  
Lillian, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Lear C., 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Gypsy Maid, 800 fresh mackerel.  
Tecumseh, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Lucy Winsor, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Azorian, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
On Time, 3300 fresh mackerel.  
Joker, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Theresa, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Lizzie Foster, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Reliance, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Wood and Mack, 1500 fresh mackerel.

A netter took 250 large mackerel off the south side of Martha's Vineyard. Thursday evening last. The sloop Idlewild had 40 mackerel, and the sloop Defiance, 20 mackerel the same night.

### Getting Small Fish.

The mackerel fleet of seiners and netters landed 1492 barrels of fresh mackerel last week, mostly small fish. The corresponding week last year, they landed 1206 barrels, mostly medium fish.

### The Salt Mackerel Situation.

Concerning the salt mackerel situation, the Fishing Gazette says:

As the fleets are now in harness and beginning to give a good account of themselves, it is a foregone conclusion that domestic salt mackerel, the duller of all the domestic staple markets in the past, will take on a new lease of life. The supplies of domestic salt mackerel have been at an extremely low ebb the past few months, but the demand has accompanied that lifelessness in apparent sympathy. It is true that foreign mackerel has been going a-begging for a market at various times of late, so who would imagine that the demand for the domestic product would be very lively in the face of such a contingency?

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Said a prominent New York last Tuesday: "Mackerel is one article that does not seem to part in the present bull movement. Demand is very small, trade is from hand to mouth only, and holders of Norway mackerel, higher prices, and ostensibly are willing to come down from their horse, they are only too glad to orders at any reasonable price. Of course, we expect that the market will change as soon as the market opens up again. One knows that this is usually a dull season for the sale of mackerel."

An official report from Boston week says:

"The market on salt mackerel continues very quiet and receipts week have been nil."

# GOOD WEEK AT FULTON MARKET

All things considered last week a good one in the salt water fish market owing to a plentiful supply of many varieties of fish, which were had at very reasonable prices. was true of bluefish, fresh mackerel, butterfish and groundfish. Shad high in price, for the reason that season had been a poor one, not a stock coming to the market now to the demand.

The first of the bluefish fleet landed at the market on Saturday and before the end of the week 1500 fish, or more than half a million pounds. This accounts for the prices on bluefish. The largest catch was 10,600 fish and the small 3700. All the crafts with the exception of four had more than 6000 each. Prices for fish were as follows: Large, 4 1-2 to 6 1-2c; mediums, 7c., and small, 8 to 12c. Some of the land fish from Chincoteague sold at to a shilling, while Southern blue brought 5 to 8c.

Western white halibut was quoted 10 to 11c. Eastern whitefish sold 16 to 18c.

Two and a half to 3 1-2c was quotation on hake.

Haddock was scarce, selling at 7c.

Fresh mackerel—Large, 25 to medium, 15 to 25c.; small, a shilling to 17c.

Pollock was very plentiful. Long and stock selling during the latter part of the week at 1 to 2 1-2c a pound.

Steak codfish was higher in during the last half of the week during the first three days.

Tuesday to Friday the quotation 5 to 7c., whereas on Friday and Saturday sales were made at 3 to 5c.

During the week market cod quoted at 2 to 4c.



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## DID WELL AT PENSACOLA

The catches of red snapper and grouper landed during the week ending May 2 by the two big fishing companies reached 171,585 lbs., of which 127,400 pounds was red snapper and 44,185 pounds grouper. Thirteen vessels brought the fish to market, seven to E. E. Saunders & Co., and six to the Warren Fish Co. The Warren crafts had a total of 92,560 pounds, of which 68,965 pounds was red snapper and 23,595 pounds grouper. The Saunders smacks had a total of 79,025 pounds, of which 58,435 pounds was red snapper and 20,590 pounds grouper. Following were the receipts:

Warren Fish Co.—Clara J. Silva, 4,400 pounds red snapper, 4,720 pounds grouper; Barcelona, 12,030 pounds red snapper, 5,550 pounds grouper; Hope, 18,955 pounds red snapper, 4,425 pounds grouper; Halcyon, 2,375 pounds red snapper, 2,405 lbs. grouper; Emma Jane, 12,770 lbs. red snapper, 1,500 pounds grouper; Rena A. Percy, 20,465 pounds red snapper, 4,995 pounds grouper.

E. E. Saunders & Co.—Ruth A. Welles, 14,085 pounds red snapper, 1,120 pounds grouper; John M. Keene, 1,780 pounds red snapper, 5,145 pounds grouper; Caviare, 5,645 lbs. red snapper, 1,920 pounds grouper; Wallace A. McDonald, 6,325 pounds red snapper, 1,225 pounds grouper; Angelina, 5,475 pounds red snapper, 1,475 pounds grouper; Louisa F. Harper, 12,865 pounds red snapper, 2,030 pounds grouper; Lottie S. Haskins, 9,260 pounds red snapper, 1,675 pounds grouper.

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## CAPT. PETERSON IS DOING WELL

One of the fine trips made in the fish halibut fishery is that of sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. Charles Peterson, arriving this week, which stocked 1800, while the crew shared \$97.47 per, apiece.

Capt. Peterson recently took command of the Gray and is starting out well. The craft landed her halibut in Boston where she struck a fair market and brought her codfish here.

### Bait and Ice Reports.

Amherst Harbor, May 8—No herring reported from anywhere this morning except some in net at Grand Naray. Ice yet around Amherst Island and Pleasant Bay, lots of bank-ice around.

Queensport, May 8—Herring fair day, no ice.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques report today: Temperature 33, cloudy, wind northwest, no rain.

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## NEW PIER HAS ELEVEN TRIPS

No Large Fares in the Lot  
—Haddock Hold Up  
Good Price.

The South Boston pier had all the fish that arrived at Boston this morning, 10 fares being reported. The largest were those of schs. Valerie, 40,000 pounds; Pontiac, 32,000 pounds; James and Esther, 50,000 pounds.

Prices, wholesale were \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred for haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for large cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75 for market cod, \$1 to \$2.25 for hake, \$1.75 for pollock, and \$1 for cusk.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

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Sch. Valerie, 27,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Natalie Nelson, 24,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 28,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Advance, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 13,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 600 haddock, 4500 cod, 10,000 hake, 11,000 cusk.

Sch. James and Esther, 40,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Rover, 600 haddock, 1700 cod.

Sch. Viking, 200 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Georgianna, 3500 cod.

Sch. Marion, 3000 cod.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2.25; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

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Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut 11c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze.

### Going Seining.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson is here from Provincetown to fit for seining.

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## SOME CATCHES HERE TO SPLIT

Gill Netters Had a Very Thin  
Day Yesterday—Few  
Going.

Nearly 100,000 pounds of fresh fish from yesterday's market at Boston was sent here to the splitters this morning. The crafts arriving are schs. Harriett, 55,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 25,000 pounds. Emily Sears, 15,000 pounds.

The gill netters yesterday had small trips generally, 2000 pounds being the largest trip. Fish are reported scarce and the fleet is becoming comparatively smaller each day.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, via Boston, 25,000 lbs fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 15,000 lbs fresh fish

Str Julia May gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Angie B. Watson shore.

Sch. Rose Standish, shore.

Sch. Actor, shore.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Sch. Eddie A. Minot, shore.

Str. A. B. Nickerson, Provincetown.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eleanor, haddocking.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, haddocking.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, drifting.

Sch. Tacoma, drifting.

## N. S. FISH FIRMS JOINING HANDS

The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association was organized at a meeting held in Halifax last week. A. H. Whitman was elected president. W. M. Hodge of Lockeport, vice-president, and S. Y. Wilson, secretary. The following scale of membership fees was adopted:

A firm employing 10 hands ..... \$10

A firm employing 5 to 9 hands .... 5

A firm employing 3 to 5 hands ... 2

Individuals ..... 1

The association will endeavor to secure as large a membership as possible.

Talking with the "Merchant" Mr. Whitman, the President, said that broadly, the object of the new organization is to encourage co-operation

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tion among those interested in a fishing industry. Our total trade in fresh fish is not large, and may not permit of such expansion as some enthusiasts think, but there is no reason said he, why it may not be profitable if fierce competition should give place to friendly co-operation. The trade have been coming to a recognition of this fact for some time, and I am encouraged to think that from now forward there will be less of each individual working by himself, and more of consulting, each other's interests than there has been in the past."

"The branch of the industry which gives the best prospect for success, so far as the domestic market is concerned," said Mr. Whitman, "is that of smoked fish. The problem is mainly one of distribution; in fact this is also the chief problem in the fresh fish business. Cold storage has helped fresh fish distribution considerably, but it is not the panacea which its inventors thought it would be. Our efforts so far as concerns smoked fish will be to encourage the raising of our standards and to enlarge the market, and as I have said we are hopeful of good results."

Mr. Whitman then discussed the work of the Association as it would apply to the export trade. "I do not believe," said he, "that we could advocate much change in our bank fisheries. They are profitable to the fishermen and with their present cure they can, taking one season and another, market practically all they catch, and so far as I can see there is no way they could cure their fish which would bring more profits than the one in vogue at present. We are, however, hoping to make an improvement in our pack of pickled fish, at least we will work with that purpose in view. The new Inspection Act which came in force last week is designed with this intention, and Mr. Cowie the Government expert, will be here shortly to personally co-operate with the fish trades in assisting in its adoption. Meetings with the fishermen will be held at various places along the Shore and all who have a direct interest in the fisheries will be invited to co-operate in our work. The first annual meeting of the Association will be held at Lunenburg on the third Wednesday in September, and we are hoping to make it a great success. The recommendations made at this meeting will be passed along to the executive of the Association, the head office of which is at Montreal, and it in turn will pass these along to their final destination."

Elsewhere in this issue we have referred to the importance of the work which is before this new organization; work which may prove to be the first step in a great development of our fishing industry.—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream was at Shelburne, N. S. Saturday and cleared.

Schs. Annie M. Parker, Premier and Elsie cleared from Canso, Saturday for the Magdalen Islands